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In re application of

Docket No: Q63304

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Appln. No.: 10/028,721

Group Art Unit: 1755

Confirmation No.: 4073

Examiner: Patricia L. Hailey

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: PHOTO-FUNCTIONAL POWDER AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action of June 2, 2003 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

Claims 1-27 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13, 15-41, 48, 65 and 66 of the copending published Appln. No. 2002/0187338, which corresponds to U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 10/028,420.

In response, applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Submission of Terminal Disclaimer with an executed Terminal Disclaimer and the fee for the Terminal Disclaimer.

Accordingly, applicants request withdrawal of this rejection.

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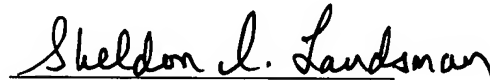
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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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